

Abstract

The thesis named Barack Obama and Middle East analyzes American foreign policy towards the countries of the Middle East region – Iraq, Iran and Israel. After two consecutive terms of George W. Bush, new policies of the Obama administration are defined with the Middle East still in its centre. This paper answers three basic questions: What is Obama's desirable Middle East policy? In what aspects it is different from the steps of his predecessor? To what extent are the pre-election promises fulfilled? The commitments are defined from Obama's speeches and articles made during the period of his candidacy and also from the recommendations of his advisors. The differences between this planned foreign policy and the steps of George Bush are recapitulated in the next part. The third part explores the fulfilment of Obama's promises.